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INTRINSIC VENTRICULAR RESPONSE

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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, from July 5, 2004 to September 5, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$420.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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